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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Non-Fee Amendment Washington, DC 20231 COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 4, 2002. This response is timely filed on or before April 4, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-70036/RMS/AXG/DLR).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, namely Claims 1-6, drawn to a composition comprising a retroviral vector, without traverse, for further prosecution.

It is believed that the above fully complies with the requirements set forth in the communication. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 415-781-1989 if any issues may be resolved in this manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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